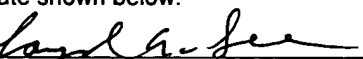


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 10). A Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of April 21, 2003 (April 19, 2003 being a Saturday). Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant is preparing an Information Disclosure Statement and this will be submitted in the near future.